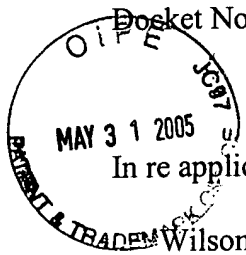


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 28, 2005. Please revise and reconsider the subject application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.